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For: MULTIPLE COMPONENT FOOD PRODUCT  
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AND/OR N-ACETYL-D-GLUCOSAMINE

Examiner: Not yet assigned

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT  
APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE  
DISCLOSURES

This responds to the Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated November 28, 2005 (copy attached). A two-month period for response was set, making a reply due by January 28, 2006.

No sequence listing is needed because there is no sequence in the application. GLNC and NAG are abbreviations for the terms glucosamine and N-acetyl-D-glucosamine, respectively. These are not amino acid sequences. Thus, Applicants request that the Notification to Comply be withdrawn, and that this application move forward to substantive examination.

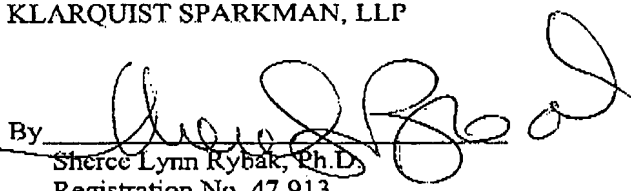
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**NOTIFICATION TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS  
CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file the items indicated below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 CFR 1.821(c). Applicant must provide an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment specifically directing its entry into the application and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).
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facsimile report confirming that the response was received by the United  
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be of further assistance.

Regards,  
Sheree Rybak

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